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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)  
 (ATTENTION: GID, CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (66-2612)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
 ON ASSASSINATIONS

Re Bureau telephone call to Louisville, 5/12/77.

Pursuant to request of Supervisor JOHN C. LAWN, file captioned "UNSUB; ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE OF SERGEANT BRENT HARDIN, Louisville, Kentucky, Police Department, 12/10/64; BOMBING MATTERS" (Bufile 157-2371) (LS 157-251), has been thoroughly reviewed and copies of all communications contained therein which have not previously been furnished the Bureau are enclosed herewith and described as follows:

- Louisville teletype to Indianapolis dated 4/23/69;
- Indianapolis airtel to Louisville dated 4/25/69;
- Louisville letter to Indianapolis dated 4/29/69;
- Louisville letter to Indianapolis dated 6/26/69.

Bureau note that only other information contained in Louisville file consists of sundry local newspaper clippings and letters transmitting letterhead memoranda to Secret Service, Louisville, Kentucky.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Louisville
- (1 - 157-251)

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Via RADIOGRAM URGENT  
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TO: INDIANAPOLIS  
FROM: LOUISVILLE (157-251) (P)

UNSUB; ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE  
OF SERGEANT BRENT HARDIN, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY POLICE DEPT.,  
DEC. TEN, SIXTY FOUR; BOMBING MATTERS.

REMYAIRTEL DATED MARCH FOUR, LAST.

INDIANAPOLIS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH  
RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.  
LOUISVILLE PD WISHES TO HAVE INFORMATION PRIOR TO THE RACING  
SEASON OPENING LOUISVILLE MAY ONE, NEXT.

① - Louisville  
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To SAC, Louisville (157-251)

From SAC, Indianapolis (174-44) (RUC)

UNSUB; ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF  
PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE  
OF SGT. BRENT HARDIN, LOUISVILLE, KY.  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, 12/10/64  
BOMBING MATTERS

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*22/11/69 Sprague*

Re Louisville airtel to Bureau dated 3/4/69.

On 4/24/69 RICHARD MURZYN was interviewed by Bureau Agents and advised no hard feelings exist between him and Sgt. HARDIN and added that he knows of no deal which caused him to leave the Louisville, Ky. area. MURZYN advised he was last in Louisville, Ky. six or seven months back checking on rumors that his son was being mistreated by his ex-wife. MURZYN advised he was in Louisville immediately before Christmas, December, 1964 with two white males, one TONY ANDREWS (Dalton, Illinois, (killed in gun-fight in Dalton, Ill. area) and ROSS HERMAN (now in California). MURZYN advised this trip was to deliver Christmas presents to his son and that he only stayed overnight and knows of no information of anyone attempting to dynamite HARDIN's vehicle.

During conversation MURZYN indicated dynamiting was not his specialty, but if he was after someone he would do it with a high powered rifle. MURZYN indicated that he felt he and HARDIN were still on friendly terms. MURZYN added he plans to go to the Kentucky Derby this year with a JAMES WHITAKER, a lawyer from Hammond, Indiana. RICHARD RANKIE, car salesman from Chicago, and JAMES WARGO, insurance salesman from Whiting, Indiana. He added he intends to take several shotguns with him to engage in a trap shooting contest with some friends from the Louisville area.

2-Louisville  
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It was determined that MURZYN has ten shotguns ranging from a 410 gauge to 12 gauge. He stated he is not in possession of any other firearms such as a rifle or pistol.

MURZYN stated that he is currently self employed selling suits and anything else he could get his hands on. MURZYN voluntarily showed Agents his home at which time both Agents observed several thousand rounds of shotgun shells which MURZYN advised he reloaded himself.

During this interview and contact MURZYN continually stated he has no hard feelings against Sgt. HARDIN.

In view of this information, Indianapolis Division is RUCing this case.

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SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (174-44)

4/27/69

SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-251) (P) *fm*

UNSUB; Attempted Bombing of  
Personally Owned Automobile  
of Sgt. BRENT HARDIN,  
Louisville, Kentucky Police Department  
12/10/64;  
BOMBING MATTERS

Re Louisville airtel, 3/4/69, and Indianapolis  
airtel, 4/25/69.

For the information of Indianapolis, the  
information contained in the letterhead memorandum enclosed  
with referenced Louisville airtel was disseminated at the  
Bureau level, as well as locally to Secret Service,  
Louisville.

In order that the information contained in refer-  
enced Indianapolis airtel can be properly disseminated,  
it is requested that Indianapolis furnish the information  
in letterhead memorandum form.

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SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (174-44)

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SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-251) (P) *4/1*

UNSUB; Attempted Bombing of  
Personally Owned Automobile  
of Sgt. BRENT HARDIN,  
Louisville, Kentucky PD  
12/10/64  
BOMBING MATTERS

Remylet, 4/29/69, and Indianapolis airtel, 4/25/69.

The information in referenced Indianapolis airtel  
has been furnished to the Louisville PD.

In order that this case may be concluded in the  
Louisville Division, Indianapolis is requested to furnish  
the LHM as requested in referenced Louisville letter.

- 2 - Indianapolis
- ② - Louisville

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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

May 18, 1977

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- 1 - Mr. Fehl
- 1 - Mr. Peelman
- 1 - Mr. Lawn
- 2 - Mr. Mintz (Attn: Mr. Daly)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to the letter from U. S. Congressman Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA, dated May 2, 1977. We are hereby responding to the letter from U. S. Congressman Stokes which requests information in possession of the FBI pertaining to the investigation of a dynamite ring in Bowling Green, Kentucky, from 1960-1969.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum which responds to this HSCA request. You may desire to furnish a copy of this enclosed memorandum to the HSCA in making your response concerning this request. It is noted that further identifying data regarding subject, victim, dates of incidents, etc., is necessary in order that a complete search of our indices may be conducted.

Enclosures - 2

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legislative Affairs (Enclosure)

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1 - Mr. Fehl  
1 - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Lawn  
2 - Mr. Mintz (Attn:  
Mr. Daly)  
May 18, 1977

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

RE: MAY 2, 1977, REQUEST OF HSCA FOR INFORMATION  
IN POSSESSION OF THE FBI RELATING TO THE  
INVESTIGATION OF A DYNAMITE RING IN  
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY, 1960-1969

This will respond to a May 2, 1977, letter to the  
Attorney General from U. S. Congressman Louis Stokes, Chairman,  
HSCA, requesting information in possession of the FBI relating  
to the investigation of a dynamite ring in Bowling Green,  
Kentucky, 1960-1969.

Based upon the limited information provided by HSCA,  
only one bombing matter has been identified as having occurred  
in Bowling Green, Kentucky, during the pertinent period. This  
material has been processed and is now available for HSCA access  
at FBIHQ.

- 1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legislative Affairs

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

NOTE: This responds to a request of HSCA regarding information in possession of the FBI relating to the investigation of a dynamite ring in Bowling Green, Kentucky, during the period 1960-1969. Based upon the limited information provided by HSCA, only one reference to bombing matter during the pertinent period has been located in Bureau indices. Additional identifying data regarding subject, victim, specific incident dates, etc., is necessary in order to conduct a more thorough search.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

*CS*  
TO: Danny O. Coulson, Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Stephen J. Fallis, Deputy Chief Counsel *1/8*  
Select Committee on Assassinations

DATE: May 13, 1977 *NC*

RE: March 9, 1977 Letter of Requests Addressed to  
Attorney General Griffin B. Bell

With respect to request 3-e of the March 9, 1977 letter, I am forwarding to you additional information relative to a number of the names listed, which will be of assistance to the Bureau in identifying those individuals.

*clm* MORRIS DAVIS -- Interviewed by FBI agents of the Birmingham office in December of 1976.

FRANK LIBERTO == Owner and operator of a wholesale produce market in Memphis, Tennessee. Interviewed by FBI agents on April 22, 1968. *REC-124 62-117290-220*

*V-1* VINCENT LIBERTO, ALBERTO LIBERTO, SALVATORE LIBERTO -- Interviewed April 23, 1968 by FBI agents. *MAY 20 1977*

JOHN MC FERREN -- A Sommerville, Tennessee businessman. Interviewed by FBI agents in Memphis, Tennessee on April 11, 1968.

OTIS HUMPHREY MOORE -- Ex-Army serviceman. Interviewed by FBI agents in Puerto Rico.

*201A* LOUIS LOMAX -- Journalist for North American Newspaper Alliance. *928*

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Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

May 18, 1977

Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. Hatfield
- 2 - Mr. Mintz (Attn: Mr. Daly)

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

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Reference is made to the letter from U. S. Congressman Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA, dated April 27, 1977. We are hereby responding to the letter from U. S. Congressman Stokes which requests information in possession of the FBI pertaining to investigation of an attempted bombing of Louisville, Kentucky, Police Officer Brent Harden's car in 1964, and for information concerning unnamed white-hate, black-hate, communist, socialist and new left groups in Louisville, Kentucky, from 1960-1969.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum which responds to this HSCA request. You may desire to furnish a copy of this memorandum to the HSCA in making your response concerning this request.

Enclosures - 2

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legislative Affairs (Enclosure)

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1 - Mr. Fehl  
 1 - Mr. Peelman  
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 1 - Mr. Hatfield  
 2 - Mr. Mintz (Attn: Mr. Daly)  
 May 18, 1977

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
 U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

RE: APRIL 27, 1977, REQUEST OF HSCA FOR INFORMATION  
 IN POSSESSION OF THE FBI RELATING TO THE ATTEMPTED  
 BOMBING OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, POLICE OFFICER  
 BRENT HARDEN'S CAR IN 1964, AND FOR INFORMATION  
 CONCERNING UNNAMED WHITE-HATE, BLACK-HATE,  
 COMMUNIST, SOCIALIST AND NEW LEFT GROUPS IN  
 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FROM 1960-1969.

This will respond to the April 27, 1977, letter to  
 the Attorney General from U. S. Congressman Louis Stokes, Chair-  
 man, HSCA.

In response to item one concerning Officer Harden's  
 car, references concerning the attempted bombing have been  
 located, processed and are available for review by the HSCA at  
 FBI Headquarters.

It should be noted, however, that this bombing did not  
 fall within the purview of the investigative jurisdiction of this  
 Bureau. The FBI Laboratory conducted examinations requested by  
 the Louisville, Kentucky, Police Department, and the FBI also  
 conducted some out-of-state investigation at the request of the  
 Louisville, Kentucky, Police Department.

In response to item two requesting reports, memoranda,  
 etc., concerning unnamed white-hate, black-hate, communist,  
 socialist and new left groups in Louisville, Kentucky, from 1960-  
 1969, the HSCA has been advised previously that no topical indices  
 are maintained in the Bureau's Central Records System and general  
 information such as is requested is not retrievable. Therefore,  
 information concerning this request cannot be furnished based on  
 the limited information provided by the HSCA.

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1 - Assistant Attorney General  
 Criminal Division  
 Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
 Office of Legislative Affairs

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

NOTE: This responds to a request of HSCA for information in possession of the FBI regarding the attempted bombing of Louisville, Kentucky, Police Officer Brent Harden's car in 1964. Also requested is information concerning unnamed white-hate, black-hate, communist, socialist and new left groups in Louisville, Kentucky, from 1960-1969. Three references concerning the attempted bombing of Officer Harden's car have been processed and are available for review by the HSCA. Communications in possession of Louisville, not previously furnished Bureau, have been received and are available for review. Based on limited information provided by the HSCA concerning the unnamed groups, no information is being made available to HSCA concerning these groups.

Negative response to item two has been discussed with Mr. Robert L. Keuch, Special Counsel to the Attorney General.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Fehl *JFM*

DATE: 4/29/77

FROM : J. S. Peelman *JSP*

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Fehl
- 1 - Mr. Peelman
- 1 - Mr. Lawn
- 1 - Mr. Decker
- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Mr. Daly

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**PURPOSE:** To request that the 12 volumes of the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), Department of Justice, work papers be referred to the Projects Unit, Document Classification Officer, for classification review before a decision is reached on making these papers available to the HSCA.

**SYNOPSIS:** HSCA has requested that the Department make available the OPR Task Force work papers used in preparing the report of the Department's review of the FBI security and assassination investigations of Martin Luther King. Included in these work papers are 12 volumes containing information obtained from FBI criminal and security files which need be reviewed for classification prior to any decision being made in making this material available to HSCA as they have requested.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Projects Unit, Records Management Division, review these OPR work papers for classification.

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REQUEST FBI TEMPORARILY  
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**DETAILS:** Mr. Robert L. Keuch, Special Counsel to the Attorney General, advised on 4/27/77, that HSCA has requested that the Department make accessible to the Committee all of the OPR work papers used in preparing the Report Of The

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Peelman to Mr. Feh1 Memorandum  
Re: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Department Of Justice Task Force To Review The FBI -  
Martin Luther King, Jr., Security And Assassination Inves-  
tigations. Included in these work papers are 12 volumes of  
material relating to Appendix C of the OPR report. Appendix  
C contains voluminous notes taken by OPR from FBI criminal  
and security files.

Mr. Keuch requested that the FBI review this  
material for classification purposes.

On 4/28/77, Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel,  
OPR, Department of Justice, delivered these OPR work papers  
to the custody of SA John C. Lawn, for classification review  
(receipt attached).

Review of this material for classification has  
been coordinated with the Document Classification Officer,  
Records Management Division, who had coordinated the original  
classification review of the OPR report prior to release.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

April 28, 1977

RECEIPT

Received from Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility, Volume Numbers I through XI and No. XXI of Appendix C, Martin Luther King Task Force Report, for the FBI's review to determine appropriate classification.

Received by:

John C. Lawton, FBI



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Date 4/1/77

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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Re telephone call from Supervisor HAL HELTERHOFF, FBIHQ, to Memphis, 3/30/77.

On 3/31/77, Acting Chief JOHN HOLT, Memphis Police Department, advised SA BURL F. JOHNSON that any information or reports furnished to the FBI by the Memphis Police Department in conjunction with captioned case may be released to the House Select Committee on Assassinations without the expressed consent of the Memphis Police Department.

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March 30, 1977  
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This refers to the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., in Memphis, Tennessee, in April, 1968.

Congressman M. G. Snyder, Kentucky, recently revealed he had received letter from an unnamed police officer who made allegation he had received offer from FBI Agents and police officers to kill King. The unnamed police officer reportedly made tapes of offer, one of which was lost or stolen, and the other turned over to the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA). Subsequent newspaper accounts identified unnamed officer as Clifton E. Baird. On 3/25/77, the Attorney General authorized the FBI to interview Baird in the presence of an Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Attached Louisville teletype advises attempt to interview Baird, supra, evening 3/29/77, was unsuccessful. Bureau Agents contacted Baird at his residence but Baird refused interview stating "I have no statement to make. Just leave." Baird appeared visibly upset. As Agents were leaving, Baird made comment "I have received numerous threats from FBI over last ten years," and "I have nothing to say." Baird terminated contact by stating "I'll say it all to the House Committee." This was in obvious reference to the HSCA. Agents characterized Baird as hostile, contemptuous, and apparently distraught.

Department being advised.

- 1 - Mr. Held
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Other ID 302 re Clifton R. Baird

Special handling instructions:

It is noted, Louisville indices contain only one reference to a Clifton Eugene Baird, Officer, Louisville Police Dept., in LS 44-474, which file, however, was destroyed on 2/28/77. There are no other references to Baird and Louisville has no information concerning threats by the FBI to Baird.

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